

JAMES W. CLYDE



James William Clyde was born in Springville, Utah, on August 31, 1856, one of the sons of George William and Jane McDonald Clyde. At the age of five he moved with his parents to Heber Valley where he settled, married, and raised his family.

James W. Clyde was active in civic affairs and educational activities. In the beginning of our history it states Henry Aird was the first president of the Heber Town Board, and Mr. Clyde was the first mayor when Heber was incorporated as a city. He was the first president of the Heber Town Board. When the town was incorporated, he served as its first mayor. While mayor, he purchased the generating equipment for the municipal power plant, and was active in promoting a municipal water system to replace wells.

He served as president of the Wasatch Irrigation Co., of the Strawberry Grazing Co., and of the Wasatch County School Board.

Active in politics—he was often called “Mr. Democrat”—he served in the House of Representatives, was chairman of the Democratic Party in Wasatch County, and was also state senator from Wasatch County. He was a member of the State Land Board,

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and a member of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

His business activities included being director of the Bank of Heber City and later on, vice president and president of this organization. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Copper Bank of Salt Lake City, and a director of the Salt Lake Union Stockyards.

He assisted in the organization of the Heber Mercantile Co., and was president of this firm until his death in 1937.

He was a generous contributor to his Church and its missionaries, and also helped the needy.

James W. Clyde was married to Mary Ann Campbell, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Davis Campbell, on December 12, 1884. Members of their family are:

Mrs. Charles DeGraff (Nellie), Mrs. George W. Watkins (Hazel), Don Clyde, Miss Nina Clyde, and Mrs. J. L. Craig, Jr. (Bess).

Cities league makes surprising comeback

By Chuck Gates 9-21-85
Deseret News staff writer



Jan T. Furner

No one attending the Utah League of Cities and Towns convention this week would suspect it was an organization on the verge of collapse just a few months ago.

Today, the league seems full of vitality and its members brimming with optimism.

Yet, just last May, the league hit rock bottom.

Disgruntled cities were openly critical of the direction the league was taking. Eight of the league's largest members were preparing to form their own "super" lobbying coalition independent of the league. And then there was the messy firing, or resignation, of Herschel Hester, the league's executive director.

Although the league's remarkable turnaround doesn't rank with the rise of the phoenix, it's worth noting as the league concludes its 78th annual convention at the Salt Palace Saturday.

Part of the credit for the turnaround must go to the league's new executive director, Jan T. Furner, mayor of Heber City. Furner took over as the league's acting executive director after Hester's departure in May. He was recently

appointed to the position permanently following a nationwide search.

Furner said the league is a service organization. But in the past, this was too often forgotten. Instead, there was a tendency on the part of league officials to dictate to the membership. Now, however, efforts are being made to get the rank and file members more involved in league decisions.

The league also made a popular move when it hired a full-time lobbyist to track and promote league interests on Capitol Hill. In the past, detractors complained the league was ineffective as a lobbying group.

You don't hear those complaints anymore. And prodigal cities such as American Fork are returning to the fold.

American Fork Mayor Malcolm Beck said that when his city withdrew from the league a few years back, he vowed not to return until changes were made. The fact he's back tells you something.

Beck said his city pulled out because the league wasn't meeting American Fork's needs. He felt the league, with its resources, should be the most powerful lobbying effort at the Legislature. Instead, it was one of the weakest. He

said it seemed the cities and towns were going in one direction and the league the opposite. He's optimistic this trend has been reversed and the league is back on track.

Another city that split with the league, West Jordan, has yet to rejoin, but may be moving in that direction.

West Jordan City Councilman David Plouzek said whether his city rejoins the league depends largely on who wins and who loses the election in November. If a predominantly pro-league council is picked, West Jordan will probably be back. He said he thinks the gap between his city and the league is narrowing.

Ephraim Mayor Halbert K. Jensen said he wasn't a vocal critic of the league, but he felt changes were in order. Now, he said, the general sentiment at the convention is that progress is being made.

Richmond City Councilman L. Carl Howlett says the league's doing fine now, but then, he was never tremendously displeased with what it was doing before. In the past, he said, league officials sincerely tried, although they might not have been as effective as they wanted to be. South Salt Lake Mayor Jim Davis waxed

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philosophical. Davis, a former league president, said there's a sense of unity among the league's membership that hasn't existed in the past. But Davis kiddingly cautioned, "We're still in the honeymoon phase. We still have to go through the Legislature and that's where we usually fall apart."



Joseph Hylton

Joseph Hylton became mayor in 1946, and had as city officers Allen Curry, Fred G. Carile, Joseph Olpin, Harold H. Smith and Walter Harrison, councilmen; Venice H. Watson, treasurer; Everett Murdock and E. Warren Jones, city marshals.

During his administration, Mayor Hylton began plans for a new power plant in Snake Creek Canyon. Equipment for the plant was ordered and the construction work started while he was mayor. Plans were also approved for the city airport and the joint City-County Memorial Building. Zoning ordinances for the city were also effected by Mayor Hylton.

Civic Leader Raymond Jiacoletti Dies



Raymond Neil Jiacoletti

Raymond Neil Jiacoletti former Heber City Mayor and Wasatch County Commissioner died Tuesday in the Wasatch County Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 74.

Raymond Jiacoletti was a leader in Wasatch County politics and in the Democratic Party. He served in the capacity of Heber City Mayor for 20 years and also for an additional four years on the Wasatch County Commission.

He was born on December 4, 1911 to James Fred and Mary Rodes Jiacoletti in Frontier, Wyoming. During his school years he was an outstanding athlete. He was voted the top high school athlete while attending schools in Wyoming. He attended the University of Wyoming on an athletic scholarship. Raymond Jiacoletti also attended Brigham Young University where he received a Masters Degree in Banking and Finance. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and the Phi Delta Kappa honorary fraternity. He was also active in the Golden Gloves boxing program for several years.

Prior to the war years Mr. Jiacoletti acted as an educational advisor with the Civil Conservation Corps and was an officer in the U.S. Army. His other awards include the Freedom Foundation Medal presented by President Dwight D. Eisenhower for Mr. Jiacoletti's teaching and public service. He also served in the capacity of Chairman of Mountainlands Association of Governments; Chairman of the Governor's Jordanelle Policy Committee; served on the Governor's

Council on community affairs, health, hospitals and safety, he also served on the board of the Wasatch County Hospital.

He married Rachel Fortie, Sept. 2, 1938 in Heber City, their marriage later was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. She died Sept. 17, 1973. Mr. Jiacoletti later married Fae Rasband VanWagoner Oct. 8, 1974 in the Provo Temple.

Mr. Jiacoletti is survived by: his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lance (Phyletta) Gardner and Mrs. Brent (Maria) Davis, all Heber City; a son, Raymond, Orem; four stepchildren: Patricia VanWagoner Sabey, Jane VanWagoner Pinter, Tim VanWagoner, all Heber; Michael E. VanWagoner, Salt Lake City; 28 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters: Ida Fatica, Thermopolis, Wyo., and Mrs. Floyd (Mary) Adamson, Placerville, California.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Heber 1st Ward. Friends may call Thursday, 7-9 p.m. at Olpin Mortuary and the church prior to services. Burial will be at the Heber City Cemetery.

Raymond N. Jiacoletti

HEBER CITY—Raymond Neil Jiacoletti, 74, died April 29, 1986 in a Heber City Hospital.

Born December 4, 1911 in Frontier, Wyoming to James Fred and Mary Rodes Jiacoletti. Married Rachel Fortie September 2, 1938 in Heber City. Later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She died September 17, 1973. Married Fae Rasband VanWagoner October 8, 1974 in the Provo LDS Temple. Voted outstanding High School Athlete in Wyoming, participated in all athletic events and was Golden Glove Boxer, and attended University of Wyoming on an Athletic Scholarship. Graduate of University of Wyoming and received MA Degree in Banking and Finance through BYU. Member Sigma Nu & Phi Delta Kappa Fraternities. Was a CPA and was active in Heber City, Wasatch County and Utah State Democratic Party. Mayor of Heber City for 20 years and Wasatch County Commissioner four years. Served as an Educational Advisor with the CCC Corps and as an officer in the U.S. Army. Awarded the Freedom Foundation Medal by Pres. Eisenhower for his outstanding teaching and public service. Had served as Chairman of Mountainlands Association of Governments, Chairman of the Governor's Jordanelle Policy Committee, as member of the Governor's Council on Community Affairs, Health, Hospitals and Safety and as member of the Wasatch County Hospital Governing Board.

Survived by wife of Heber City; children, Raymond Jiacoletti, Orem; Mrs. Lance (Phyletta) Gardner, and Mrs. Brent (Maria) Davis, both of Heber City; step-children, Patricia VanWagoner Sabey, Jane VanWagoner Pinter, and Tim VanWagoner, all of Heber City; Michael E. VanWagoner, of Salt Lake City; 28 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Ida Fatica, and Mrs. Josephine Anderson, of Thermopolis, Wyoming; Mrs. Floyd (Mary) Adamson, of Placerville, California.

Funeral services Friday 11:00 a.m. at the Heber 1st Ward Chapel. Friends may call at Olpin Mortuary, Thursday 7 - 9 p.m. and at the Church Friday prior to services. Burial, Heber City Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES

IN HONOR OF

RAYMOND NEIL JIACOLETTI

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1986

11:00 A.M.

HEBER 1ST WARD CHAPEL

HEBER CITY, UTAH

BORN DEC. 4, 1913 IN FRONTIER, WYOMING
DIED APRIL 29, 1986 IN HEBER CITY, UTAH

PALL BEARERS

RAYMOND JIACOLETTI	BRENT DAVIS
MICHAEL VANWAGONER	BRYAN DAVIS
TIM VANWAGONER	LANCE GARDNER
SCOTT D. SABEY	JIM GARDNER
VAN PINTER	KENT PAYNE
JOE PINTER	

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

ELROY VANWAGONER	AMMON VANWAGONER
LORIN ALLRED	ELDON WRIGHT
OLIVER (TWISTY) FERRARI	
CHARLES (CHUCK) FERRARI	
RUDY HILLER	

SERVICES

PRELUDE & POSTLUDE.....RENEE CARLILE

OFFICIATING.....BISHOP CHARLES J. JENKINS

FAMILY PRAYER.....RAYMOND JIACOLETTI
SON

OPENING PRAYER.....MICHAEL VANWAGONER
STEPSON

SPEAKER.....PRESIDENT MICHAEL J. MOULTON

SPEAKER.....PAUL VANWAGONER

MUSICAL SELECTION.....JUDY MILLINER

"BEYOND THE SUNSET"
ACCOMPANIED BY RENEE CARLILE

SPEAKER.....LANCE GARDNER
SON-IN-LAW

BISHOP'S REMARKS.....BISHOP CHARLES J.
JENKINS

MUSICAL SELECTION.....NEIL CARLILE

"COME YE BLESSED"
ACCOMPANIED BY RENEE CARLILE

CLOSING PRAYER.....KYLE CUMMINGS
NEPHEW

DEDICATION OF GRAVE.....MARK FORTIE
BROTHER-IN-LAW

INTERMENT - HEBER CITY CEMETERY